Goods on the Move

Follow goods traveling to and from Alabama.

SS24.2.4a "Identify examples of imported and exported goods, including those produced within Alabama."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline the goods that leave the United States and circle the goods that enter it. Use each good's trip to decide which mark to make.

Trips to and from Alabama

1. An import is a good brought into the United States from another country. An export is a good sent from the United States to another country. Follow each good's trip to learn which way it moves.

2. Workers build cars in Alabama. Some of those cars travel from Alabama to buyers in Canada. Farmers grow cotton in Alabama. Some cotton travels from Alabama to mills in Mexico, where workers turn it into cloth.

3. In Ecuador, farmers grow bananas. Trucks and ships bring some of those bananas to stores in Alabama. Farmers in Colombia grow coffee beans. Some of those beans arrive in Alabama, where shops sell them to families.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Which good made in Alabama goes to Canada? Is it an import or an export?

2. Which Alabama-grown good goes to Mexico? Is it an import or an export?

3. Which goods grown in other countries come to Alabama? Are they imports or exports?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Choose a good not named in the passage. In two sentences, tell how it travels between Alabama and another country, and say whether it is an import or an export.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

In paragraphs 2 and 3, underline the goods that leave the United States and circle the goods that enter it. Use each good's trip to decide which mark to make. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which good made in Alabama goes to Canada? Is it an import or an export?	**Cars are made in Alabama and sent to Canada. They are exports.**
2	Which Alabama-grown good goes to Mexico? Is it an import or an export?	**Cotton is grown in Alabama and sent to Mexico. It is an export.**
3	Which goods grown in other countries come to Alabama? Are they imports or exports?	**Bananas and coffee beans come to Alabama from other countries. They are imports.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Peanuts grown in Alabama travel to Japan. The peanuts are exports.

Accept any plausible good traveling between Alabama and another country if the student names its starting point and destination and labels the trip correctly. A good leaving the United States is an export, and a good entering it is an import.